



Meeting Agenda

November 13, 2019 - 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Route 9 Library & Innovation Center, 3022 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720

The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

10:00 AM.....Networking	All
10:30 AM.....Welcome, Call to Order, and Approval of Minutes Tributes to Council Members Leslie Newman and Dusty Blakey	Madeleine Bayard
10:45 AM.....2020 Teacher of the Year Remarks	Rebecca Vitelli, Colonial SD
10:40 AM.....Wilmington Early Care & Education Council Updates	Dr. Gwendolyn Sanders
• Stubbs Early Education Center & Dual Generation Ctr.	Whitney Williams, Principal
• WECEC Resource Center Services	Zulma Arroyo-Loomis, Coordinator
• Children and Families First Parent Information Center	Ken Livingston, Team Leader Eastside Community Schools
10:55 AM.....Governance Update	Jon Sheehan, Governor's Office Meredith Seitz, DSCYF Emily Cunningham, DOE Dr. Kim Krzanowski Mary Nash Wilson, OMB
11:10 AM.....QRIS Revision Update	John Fisher-Klein
11:25 AM.....Delaware Literacy Plan	Monica Gant, Assoc. Sec, DOE
12:00 PM..... Strategic Plan Update	Caitlin Gleason & EY Team
• Timeline and Council / Public Engagement	
• PDG Renewal Submission	
12:15 PM.....Quality Spending Proposal Update	Ray Fitzgerald, DHSS Dr. Kim Krzanowski
12:20 PMCommunity Updates / Other Business	All

Next meeting date and location:

December 18, 2019

10:30AM-12:30PM

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Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success